

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
WICHITA FALLS DIVISION

WILLIAM COLLINS,  
TDCJ No. 2023678,

Petitioner,

v.

BOBBY LUMPKIN, Director,  
Texas Department of Criminal Justice,  
Correctional Institutions Division,

Respondent.

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Civil Action No. 7:18-cv-132-O-BP

**ORDER ACCEPTING FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATION  
OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

This is a habeas action brought pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner seeks a stay of proceedings in order to return to state court to exhaust his state habeas remedies. *See* ECF No. 41. The United States Magistrate Judge entered his Findings, Conclusions, and Recommendation in which he recommends that Petitioner's Motion to Stay be denied. *See* ECF No. 44. Petitioner has filed objections. *See* ECF No. 51.

The District Court reviewed de novo those portions of the Findings, Conclusions, and Recommendation to which objections were made and reviewed the remaining Findings, Conclusions, and Recommendation for plain error. Finding no error, I am of the opinion that the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and reasons for denial set forth in the Magistrate Judge's Recommendation are correct and they are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as the Findings of the Court.

For the foregoing reasons, Petitioner's Motion to Stay (ECF No. 41) is **DENIED**.

**SO ORDERED** this 2nd day of November, 2020.

  
Reed O'Connor

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE